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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT TOURE AND WORLD FOOD
COUNCIL

REF: A) STATE 165586; B) STATE 174225; C) STATE 170360

1. AMBASSADOR DELIVERED PRESIDENT FORD'S LETTER TO PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE JULY 24. AMBASSADOR EXPRESSED UNDER INSTRUCTIONS US CONCERN AT DISRUPTIVE BEHAVIOR OF GUINEAN REPRESENTATIVE JEAN CAMARA AT WORLD FOOD COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 23-27. AMBASSADOR SAID USG WONDERED IF CAMARA COULD BE ACTING ON INSTRUCTION OF CONAKRY SINCE HIS BEHAVIOR SUGGESTED THAT GOG WAS NOT INTERESTED IN SERIOUS EFFORT TO RESOLVE WORLD FOOD PROBLEM. (BY CHANCE FIRST OF EAGERLY-AWAITED US SHIPS BEARING TITLE I RICE HAD ARRIVED IN CONAKRY EARLIER SAME DAY.)

2. SEKOU TOURE AND SENIOR MINISTERS PRESENT SEEMED COMPLETELY SURPRISED BY THIS DEMARCHE. PRESIDENT MADE A NOTE OF GOG REP'S NAME AND SAID HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT REASON LATTER MIGHT HAVE HAD FOR SUCH BEHAVIOR.

3. BELIEVE CAMARA WILL HEAR ABOUT THIS. CERTAINLY SEKOU TOURE DID NOT DIRECT HIM

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SEEK CONFRONTATION, ALTHOUGH

EMBASSY COULD NOT RULE OUT POSSIBILITY THAT HE WAS ACTING ON
INSTRUCTIONS OF ONE OF MORE RADICAL GOG MINISTERS.
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